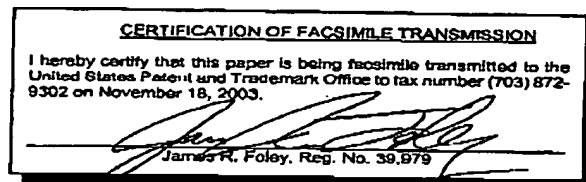


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Applicant expressly reserves the right to file claims relating to the non-elected species in a divisional application.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this Response, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (312) 704-1890.

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